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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Holland Shepherd, Senior Reclamation Specialist *HS*

RE: Site Inspection, Factory Butte Project, S/055/006, Wayne County, Utah

Date of Inspection: May 4, 1993
Time of Inspection: 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Conditions: Cloudy, cold, windy
Participants: Holland Shepherd, Tony Gallegos, and Wayne Hedberg, DOGM

This inspection was conducted to evaluate the site status based on the recent permitting application by Dick Shumway (operator). Mr. Shumway has received an exemption from the coal mining rules because he is mining coal (actually humates) on a small scale for personal use only. He has indicated that he plans to use the humates, in the coal ore body, for fertilizer, to be used on his ranch in Moab.

No recent mining activity was evident during our inspection. However, somebody has reclaimed the backhoed excavation activity (supposedly coal exploration), that was evident during our last visit to the site, in 1990. The excavations have been backfilled and recontoured. Also, it appears that the explored areas has been seeded and disced. Photos were taken.

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cc: Pam Grubaugh-Littig, Coal Program, DOGM
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